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SUBJECT: SPECIALTY STEEL--POSSIBLE QUOTA REALLOCATIONS

1. FOLLOWING IS PERTINENT TEXT OF AN STR PUBLIC NOTICE
DATED MARCH 9, SCHEDULED FOR PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL
REGISTER ON MARCH 13, ANNOUNCING THE POSSIBLE REALLOCATION
OF SPECIALTY STEEL QUOTAS AND INVITING COMMENTS FROM
INTERESTED PARTIES ON SUCH POSSIBLE ACTION.

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SUMMARY: WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE SOLICITED FROM INTERESTED PARTIES ON THE POSSIBLE REALLOCATION, WITHIN CERTAIN QUOTA CATEGORIES, FROM SUPPLIERS WHO ARE NOT LIKELY TO EXPORT THE QUANTITY OF STEEL WHICH WOULD FILL THE CURRENT QUOTAS ASSIGNED TO THEM, TO OTHER SUPPLIERS WHO ARE ABLE TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL STEEL.

DATES: COMMENTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY OR BEFORE MARCH 23, 1978. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ANY REALLOCATIONS WOULD BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER BY MARCH 30, 1978.

ADDRESSEES: COMMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY, TRADE

POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE, ROOM 728, OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, 1800 G STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506.

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OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS,
1800 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506, (202-395-7203)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: BY PROCLAMATION 4445 OF JUNE 11, 1976, (41 FR 24101), AS MODIFIED, THE PRESIDENT PROCLAIMED IMPORT RELIEF FOR THE DOMESTIC SPECIALTY STEEL INDUSTRY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS IN THE FORM OF AN ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN AND QUOTAS ON IMPORTS FROM OTHER FOREIGN SUPPLIERS. HEADNOTE 2 OF SUBPART A, PART 2 OF THE APPENDIX TO THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES (TSUS) GIVES THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS THE AUTHORITY TO REALLOCATE SHORTFALLS DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF EACH QUOTA YEAR. THIS NOTICE IDENTIFIES LIKELY SHORTFALLS IN RELATION TO QUOTA QUANTITIES FOR THE CURRENT RESTRAINT PERIOD (JUNE 14, 1977 - JUNE 13, 1978) AS LISTED BELOW:

QUOTA QUANTITY ESTIMATED
FOR THE SECOND CHARGES BY POTENTIAL
TSUS ITEM SUPPLIER RESTRAINT PERIOD 6/13/78 SHORTFALLS
(IN SHORT TONS)

923.20 CANADA 8,900 7,102 1,798
(SHEET & COL. 2 3 0 3
STRIP) ASTERISK

923.21 CANADA 500 23 477
(PLATE) SWEDEN 3,400 949 2,451
923.22 CANADA 1,600 1,462 138
(BAR) SWEDEN 1,500 1,391 109
COL. 2 2 0 2
ASTERISK

923.23 SWEDEN 4,100 3,467 633
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923.26 CANADA 2,000 1,820 180
(ALLOY COL. 2 6 0 6
TOOL ASTERISK
STEEL)

ASTERISK:COUNTRIES ENTITLED TO THE RATE OF DUTY IN RATES OF
DUTY COLUMNS NUMBERED 2 OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE
UNITED STATES.
ESTIMATED CHARGES BY JUNE 13, 1978 ARE EXTRAPOLATED FROM
ACTUAL CHARGES AGAINST EACH QUOTA QUANTITY THROUGH FEBRUARY
17, 1978.

FOR EACH OF THE SPECIALTY STEEL PRODUCT CATEGORIES IN WHICH
LIKELY SHORTFALLS BY SOME SUPPLIERS ARE PROJECTED, THERE
ARE OTHER SUPPLIERS WHO MAY BE ABLE TO SHIP AMOUNTS IN
EXCESS OF THE QUOTAS NOW ALLOCATED TO THEM AND THUS WOULD
BENEFIT FROM ANY REALLOCATIONS MADE. THESE SUPPLIERS ARE:

TSUS ITEM SUPPLIER

923.20 (SHEET AND STRIP) EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
SWEDEN
OTHER COLUMN 1 COUNTRIES

923.21 (PLATE) EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
OTHER COLUMN 1 COUNTRIES

923.22 (BAR) EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
OTHER COLUMN 1 COUNTRIES

923.23 (ROD) EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

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923.26 (ALLOY TOOL AUSTRIA
STEEL) EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
OTHER COLUMN 1 COUNTRIES

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